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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsumi OHIRA

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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO - AQ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AR - AU are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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